the selection process, have been issued, keeping in view the secular character of the State. The programme of Action under the National Policy for Education, 1986 provides for special measures for educational uplift of educationally backward minorities. Director General Employment & Training New Delhi has issued instructions to All States and Union Territories for ensuring no discrimination against minorities in registration and in forwarding the channels by Employment Exchanges and also for sending mobile units to minority concentration areas and minority managed educational institutions for registration of candidates. Recruitment teams are also being sent for Police Recruitment to minority concentration areas fom time to time. The response of minority communities is also a relevant factor in determining the effectiveness of the measures.

Statement

Names of the States/Union Territories

1. Assam
2. Bihar
3. Karnataka
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Maharashtra
6. Orissa
7. Punjab
8. Rajasthan
9. Uttar Pradesh
10. West Bengal
11. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
12. Chandigarh
13. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
14. Pondicherry

Recognition of Santhali script

2306. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Santhal adivasis have developed Santhali script named 'OL CHIKI' of its own;

(b) whether Government are considering to recognise this script as a means of development of socio-culture and language of Santhal Adivasis; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) The Government of West Bengal have recognised the "OL CHIKI" script for Santhali language and have prepared primers for Classes I, II and III. It has also introduced a training scheme to train up Santhali language teachers for teaching in 'OL CHIKI'. In Orissa, primers for tribals children speaking Santhali have been developed in 'Oriya' script. In Bihar, Santhali language has been recognised as a medium of instruction at the primary stage. Text books for primary classes have been prepared in Santhali language in Devnagari script.

दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल को औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में स्थानांतरित किया जाना

2307. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने यह निर्णय किया है कि जब तक दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल को दिल्ली के किसी औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में स्थानान्तरित करने के लिये पर्याप्त प्रबन्ध नहीं किये जाते, तब तक इसे बन्द नहीं किया जाएगा; और

(ख) क्या सरकार दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा 18 जनवरी, 1986 को बनाए गए उपनियमों के अंतर्गत दिल्ली में "नान-कन्फार्मिंग एरिया" में स्थित दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल सहित सभी फैक्ट्रियों को बन्द करने पर विचार कर रही है ; यदि नहीं तो दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल के संबंध में सरकार की स्पष्ट नीति क्या है ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल के दिल्ली स्थित एकक को बन्द करने की अनुमति देने से मना कर दिया है । दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल ने इसे न्यायालय में चुनौती दी है और मामला न्यायाधीन है । अननुरूप क्षेत्रों में सभी कारखानों को बन्द करने की कोई योजना नहीं है ।

Export of iron ore

2308. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of iron ore extracted in the country during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) the quantity of iron ore which was utilised by the steel units in the country and how much was exported; and

(c) the names of the countries to which the same was exported together with the quantities exported?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The production of iron ore during the years 1985 and 1986 is as follows:—

1985	44.1 million tonnes
1986 (Provisional)	48 8 million tonnes

(b) Information in respect of utilisation of iron ore in the country during 1986 is not readily available. The position in respect of domestic consumption during 1984 and 1985 was as follows:—

1984	15.62 million tonnes.
1985 (Provisional)	15.77 million tonnes.

Export of Iron Ore

1985-86	30.0 million tonnes.
1986-87 (Provisional)	32.4 million tonnes.

(c) Country-wise exports were as follows:—

(*Quantity in million tonnes*)

Name of country	1985-86	1986-87 (Provisional (April '86 to Jan.' '87)
Japan	18.59	14 23
South Korea	2.85	2.35
Romania.	3.39	3.15
Others	3.11	2.77

(This statement excludes exports of KIOCL iron ore concentrates and pellets).

Export of iron ore concentrates & pellets by KIOCL was as follows:—

(Quantity in '000 tonnes)

Country	1985-86 Concentrate	1986-87 Concentrate	Pellets
1	2	3	4
Japan	1383	2600	..
Bahrain	344	59	..
France	196	268	..